

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ceriani, R. L., et al. : Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: To be Assigned : Examiner: Dr.M.T. Davis
Filed: January 2, 2002 :
For: POLYPEPTIDE WITH 46 KDALTON HMFG DIFFERENTIATION ANTIGEN
BINDING SPECIFICITY AND CLOTTING FACTORS V AND VII LIGHT-
CHAIN HOMOLOGIES, FUSION PROTEIN, POLYNUCLEOTIDE AND
POLYRIBONUCLEOTIDE ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE, ANTI-
POLYPEPTIDE ANTIBODIES, KITS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, after the title, amend the first sentence to read as follows.

--This application is a divisional of US Patent Application Serial No. 08/482,596, issue fee paid January 2, 2002; which is a divisional of US Patent Application Serial No. 07/607,538, now US Patent No. 5,455,031, and US Patent Application Serial No. 08/162,402 filed December 3, 1990, now US Patent No. 5,972,337.--

Please add the attached paper version of the Sequence Listing section as pages 54-__, and renumber the claim pages as pages __ to __. Please employ the computerized version of the Sequence Listing from the parent application.

REMARKS**THE CLAIMS**

Claims __ to __ are active in this case. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the specification of the parent application as filed, and by the

original claims. No objectionable new matter is believed to have been introduced hereby.

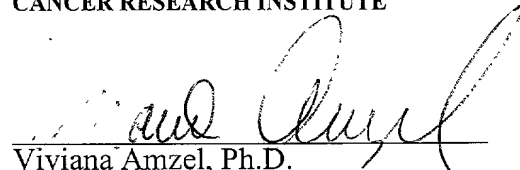
THE SEQUENCE LISTING

The applicant is herewith submitting a Sequence Listing section and a Declaration, and requesting that the computer readable version of the Sequence Listing section in ASCII be transferred from the parent application.

The attached Sequence Listing section is believed to place this application in conformity with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Consideration thereof is hereby requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits, and for allowance.

Respectfully submitted.
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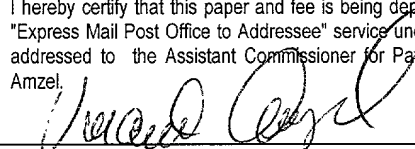


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